

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

BRYCE ABBINK,

Plaintiff,

v.

COLUMBIA DEBT RECOVERY, LLC  
d/b/a GENESIS,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C24-557 MJP

ORDER SETTING TRIAL DATE  
AND RELATED DATES

JURY TRIAL DATE	March 9, 2026 at 9:00 AM
Deadline for joining additional parties	November 15, 2024
Deadline for filing amended pleadings	December 2, 2024
Reports from expert witness under FRCP 26(a)(2) due	May 12, 2025
Expert rebuttal reports due	June 12, 2025
All motions related to discovery must be filed and noted on the motion calendar in compliance with Local Civil Rule (LCR) 7(d)	July 11, 2025

1	Discovery completed by	August 11, 2025
2	Deadline for Plaintiff's Motion for Class Certification, which shall be noted for consideration 28 days 3 after filing, in compliance with LCR 7(d)(4)	September 5, 2025
4	All dispositive motions must be filed by and noted on the motion calendar in compliance with LCR 7(d)	November 17, 2025
5	All motions in limine must be filed by and noted on the 6 motion calendar in compliance with LCR 7(d)(5)	February 2, 2026
7	Agreed pretrial order due	February 24, 2026
8	Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, and proposed jury instructions due	February 24, 2026
9	Pretrial Conference	March 3, 2026 at 1:30 PM
10	Length of Jury Trial	5 days

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12 These dates are set at the direction of the Court after reviewing the amended joint status

13 report and discovery plan submitted by the parties. All other dates are specified in the Local

14 Civil Rules (LCR). If any of the dates identified in this Order or the LCR fall on a weekend or

15 federal holiday, the act or event shall be performed on the next business day. These are firm

16 dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement of counsel or the parties.

17 The Court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown: failure to complete discovery

18 within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause.

19 If the trial date assigned to this matter creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel must

20 notify the Deputy Clerk, Grant Cogswell, in writing within 10 days of the date of this Order and

21 must set forth the exact nature of the conflict. A failure to do so will be deemed a waiver.

22 Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should be understood that

23 the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.

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**COOPERATION**

As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if possible. Counsel are further directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order in the format required by LCR 16.1, except as ordered below

**EXHIBITS**


The original and one copy of the trial exhibits are to be delivered to chambers four days before the trial date. Each exhibit shall be clearly marked. Exhibit tags are available in the Clerk's Office. The Court hereby alters the CR 16.1 procedure for numbering exhibits: plaintiff's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 1; defendant's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with the next number series not used by plaintiff. Duplicate documents shall not be listed twice: once a party has identified an exhibit in the pretrial order, any party may use it. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in individual file folders with appropriately numbered tabs.

**SETTLEMENT**

Should this case settle, counsel shall notify Grant Cogswell as soon as possible at [grant\\_cogswell@wawd.uscourts.gov](mailto:grant_cogswell@wawd.uscourts.gov). Pursuant to GR 3(b), an attorney who fails to give the Deputy Clerk prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems appropriate.

The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

Dated November 1, 2024.



Marsha J. Pechman  
United States Senior District Judge